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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIHIKO OUCHI, ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/903,709)
Filed: July 13, 2001)
For: SURFACE OPTICAL DEVICE)
APPARATUS, METHOD OF)
FABRICATING THE SAME, AND)
APPARATUS USING THE SAME : June 9, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003 (Paper No. 4), the period for response to which having been extended to June 9, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application, as follows.

It is noted that this Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the revised format set forth in the Pre-Official Gazette notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," signed January 31, 2003, posted on the USPTO web site.

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